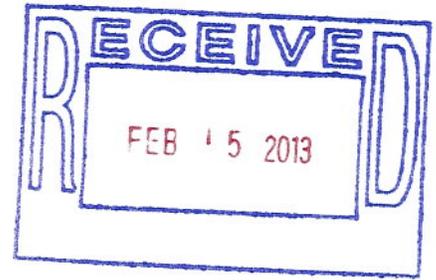


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Secretary Steven Chu
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Dear Secretary Chu:

For 39 years, I worked at the paper mill here in Crossett. A good job is hard to find these days, and the chance to create more employment opportunities is one that we need to take. That is why we must begin the exportation of liquefied natural gas.

The paper mill treated me well, and I was able to raise a family comfortably because of that position. My son, however, is not as lucky. He lives in Oklahoma and is working at the McAlester ammunition factory, even though he has a college degree in another field. He does have several friends in the area who work as well pumpers for the gas industry and sees how their lives have been benefited because of their affiliation with the energy industry. Once we start exporting the gas, the industry would grow and jobs would be created. That is what we need.

Regulations only serve to hold the economy down. Congressmen like Ed Markey would have this country remain at its current position, with little to no outgoing trade. We need to reclaim our days as a worldwide superpower in the 1960s, before everything was imported. Let's begin to export more than jobs overseas.

Yours truly,

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